Bridge at Varkala (Kerala)

764. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the Varkala over bridge on the Ernakulam-Kotayam (B.G. line) has been delayed for long;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and the steps taken to expedite it; and

(c) when will the construction of the bridge commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) After the State Government finalises a complete scheme for the work including plans/estimate, accords priority and sponsors it, duly consenting to share the cost as per rules, the Railways will consider its inclusion in their Works Programme.

Girls Hostel in Orissa

765. SHRI SUBASH CHANDRA NAYAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of girls hostels constructed in Orissa, district-wise during the last three years;

(b) the number of hostels under construction or proposed to be constructed, district-wise details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds released by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) 8 Hostels for 522 Working Women have been sanctioned during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91. Location of these projects are indicated below:-

S. No.	*Location of Project*	*Year of Sanctioning*
1.	Bhubneshwar	1989-90
2.	Cuttack	1989-90
3.	Dhankanal	1988-90
4.	Ganjan	1989-90
5.	keonjhar	1989-90
6.	Koraput	1989-90
7.	Phulabani	1989-90
8.	Puri	1988-89